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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITICAL REPORT

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IN COURSE OF CODEL SCOTT'S MEETING WITH PRIMIN
MAMDUH SALEM TWO EVENINGS AGO, AMBASSADOR
INQUIRED ABOUT EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S REPORT
CITED REFTEL. SALEM CLAIMED HE HAD KNOWN ABOUT THIS
"MANIFESTO" FOR A MONTH OR MORE. IT HAD
INITIALLY BEEN DRAFTED BY SOME MEMBERS OF OUTLAWED
EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND CIRCULATED TO
OTHERS IN HAND WRITTEN FORM. AUTHORS ARE KNOWN
TO GOE. MININT HAD OBTAINED A COPY, BUT HE HAD
CONSIDERED IT INSIGNIFICANT. "MANIFESTO" WAS
WRITTEN, ACCORDING TO SALEM, WHEN THERE WAS TALK
LOCALLY THAT POLITICAL PARTIES MIGHT AGAIN BE
ALLOWED. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT WAS TO GIVE IMPRESSION
THAT EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WILL BE THE FIRST
SUCH PARTY TO BE ALLOWED. SOMEHOW A COPY HAD BEEN
SMUGGLED TO BEIRUT WHERE IT WAS PUBLISHED IN AL-SAFIR.
HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST HAD CARRIED
IT TO BEIRUT. SALEM PROFESSED TO BE UNCONCERNED
ABOUT DOCUMENT. EGYPTIAN COMMUNISTS, HE ASSERTED, ARE
UNDER CONTROL.

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